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*Statistics Seminars*

**Speaker:** Vladimir Minin  
University of California  
Los Angeles, School of Medicine  
Department of Biomathematics

**Title:** *Assessing spatial heterogeneity of evolutionary processes: smoothing with Markov fields and jumping on Markov chains*

**Date:** Friday, January 26, 2007

**Place:** Smith 205

**Time:** 1:30 P.M.

**Speaker:** Victor Panaretos  
Department of Statistics  
University of California, Berkeley  
<http://www.stat.berkeley.edu/~victor/>

**Title:** *Random Tomography and Structural Biology*

**Date:** Monday, February 5, 2007

**Place:** Smith 102

**Time:** 3:30 P.M.

**PIMS Distinguished Lecture**

**Speaker:** Jim Zidek  
University of British Columbia

**Title:** *Statistical modeling in setting air quality standards*

**Date:** Monday, January 29, 2007

**Place:** Smith 102 (note room change)

**Time:** 3:30 P.M.

*Statistics Seminar*

**Speaker:** Lingling Li  
Harvard School of Public Health  
Department of Biostatistics

**Title:** *Robust Inference Using Higher Order Influence Function*

**Date:** Monday, February 12, 2007

**Place:** Smith 102

**Time:** 3:30 P.M.



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